

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) It has been planned to provide STD facilities to Campbell Bay & Noncowrie (Kamorta) by 31st.March,92.

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New Regional passport office in Pune, Maharashtra

5831. SHRI ANNA JOSHI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to open a new Regional Passport office in Pune, Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS: (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

205 *Maharashtra*
Expansion and Modernisation of Telephone Exchanges in Pune

5832. SHRI ANNA JOSHI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan to expand and modernise telephone exchanges in Pune District of Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS: (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) (i) Out of total 107 telephone ex-

changes in Pune District, 20 are already Electronic Exchanges.

(ii) 77 Small and Medium capacity exchanges are planned to be modernised and expanded progressively during 1991-95.

(iii) 5 main existing electronic exchanges are planned for expansion during 1991-95.

206 *Agriculture, Maharashtra*
Sugarcane Production

5833. SHRI ANNA JOSHI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the production of sugarcane during 1990-91 in Maharashtra District-wise;

(b) whether the production of sugarcane has increased/decreased in certain districts, if so, details thereof; and

(c) whether some sugar factories are unable to crush the sugarcane; if so, the names of those sugar factories?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b). A Statement giving districtwise estimates of production of sugarcane during 1990-91 and 1989-90 in Maharashtra is Annexed.

(c) Yes, Sir. The names of factories in Maharashtra which were unable to crush some sugarcane during the season 1990-91 are as follows :

<i>District</i>	<i>Name of the Sugar Factory</i>
1. Ahmednagar	Jagdamba Cooperative Sugar Mill Srigonda Cooperative Sugar Mill